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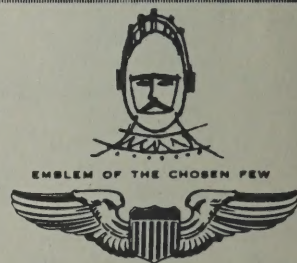
SENIOR WEEKEND

May 7, 8 and 9



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Mr. Michaelman Award Of 1954 To McDonald

The keynote of the Senior Banquet Monday night was the Mr. Michaelman award, presented to James McDonald. The award is one presented to the Senior who has done most for his class.

WELL DESERVED

McDonald was President of the Sophomore Class, a member of the Arnold Air Society, Dean's List Student, Sociology Club, Varsity Football player, and participated in intramural sports.

The well deserving Senior said after receiving the award, "It was a great shock to me and certainly the best kept secret our class has ever had. I am so surprised I don't know just what to say but thank you."

OTHER AWARDS

Other Student Council awards were presented to outstanding seniors in each of the clubs by the Very Reverend Francis Moriarty, S.S.E., President of the College and Peter P. Chiacchieri, President of the S.A.C.

The awards went to Maurice Keefe for Business Administration; Robert Leahy and Donald Pine II, members of the Shield Staff; William Wignore for the Michaelman; Richard DeLorenzo for the

Biology Club; Robert Sippel for the Outing Club; Richard Napolitano for the Philosophy Club; John O'Connor for the Debating Club; Leo Cappuccio for the Mission Crusade; Cleveland Williams for the Sodality; Donal McGael for the Lance; Donald Resse for the Knights and Knaves; Robert Fosket for the Glee Club; and Bernard Boucher for the Chemistry Club.

Professor Vincent Naramore was Master of Ceremonies for the affair. Several addresses were presented - all of which were in a light vein and sprinkled with bits of exceptionally good humor.

JUDGE SPEAKS

The first Speaker of the was John O'Connor, President of the Class of '54. O'Connor pointed out that the end of our education was to be a whole man. He said that St. Michael's has given us knowledge, the chance to develop right habits, and an ideal. If we can integrate the three we will be men and most of of all, Michaelmen.

The Very Reverend Francis Moriarty, S.S.E., President, told the Seniors that they are closing the 50th year of the school. They have behind them 50 years of tradition and labor and he is



JIM McDONALD receives the award of "Mr. Michaelman" from the VERY REV. FRANCIS MORIARTY, President of St. Michael's, as JUDGE CLARK GRAVEL of Burlington looks on. The Judge was quest speaker at the annual Senior Banquet last Monday.

sure that after they leave they will be worthy of the school and be ready to do their job in life - as husbands, fathers and Catholics.

The guest speaker of the evening was Probate Judge Clark Gravel of Burlington, and a member of the Class of '38 here at St. Michael's.

The Judge showed how the school has many influential graduates in the city and how he has seen many leave St. Michael's and do well because of their preparation.

He told the Seniors that they are more prepared than he was and because of this preparation they will do well in life.

Thanks

To All Michaelman:

I would like to express my thanks to all of you, particularly my fellow Seniors, for awarding me the honor of being "Mr. Michaelman."

I have never been as happy until last Monday evening when the award was annouced.

It is certainly another example of the cooperation and teamwork given, so that someone may be elected to represent the whole.

Remember that we're all Michaelman and proud to live under the Michaelman Creed.

Sincerely thanking you all and the College for my success,

Jim McDonald

Living Rosary Set For Tomorrow Nite On Athletic Field



REV. GERARD DUFORD, S.S.E., points out the date for the Living Rosary to PETE SPILLANE, BOB WAGNER and MR. MARTIN DONAHUE.

St. Michael's College will conduct its Living Rosary devotion Sunday evening, May 9, at 8:15 on the college athletic field. The devotion is open to the public.

Rev. Gerard Duford, S.S.E.,

dean of men at St. Michael's, will be the speaker. His topic will be "To be a Champion."

The saying of the Rosary will be led by Rev. Paul A. Gopaul, S.S.E. Solemn Bene-

diction will be celebrated by the president of St. Michael's College, Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., assisted by Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., and Rev. Lorenzo D'Agostino.

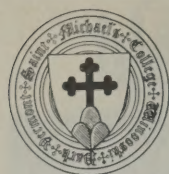
Music will be by the St. Michael's College choir, led by John D. Donoghue, with Roger Baillargeon at the organ.

Winooski Knights of Columbus are providing the honor guard for the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to and from the field.

In case of rain, the Living Rosary will be said in Austin Hall.

The devotion is conducted twice yearly, in October and in May, under the auspices of the Sodality. President of the Sodality is Cleveland Williams. Co-chairmen for the Rosary are: Robert Wagner and Peter Spillane.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT ?

In our last issue of The Michaelman, we devoted a great deal of space to the new Activities Program. We did this in the hope that you would study the program and appreciate its advantages. Apparently it meant nothing to you.

We also published a notice that Mr. Murphy would address the student body on April 12, with the purpose of answering questions and solving difficulties posed by you. Only 15 students attended. How come?

COUNCIL NOT ALL WRONG

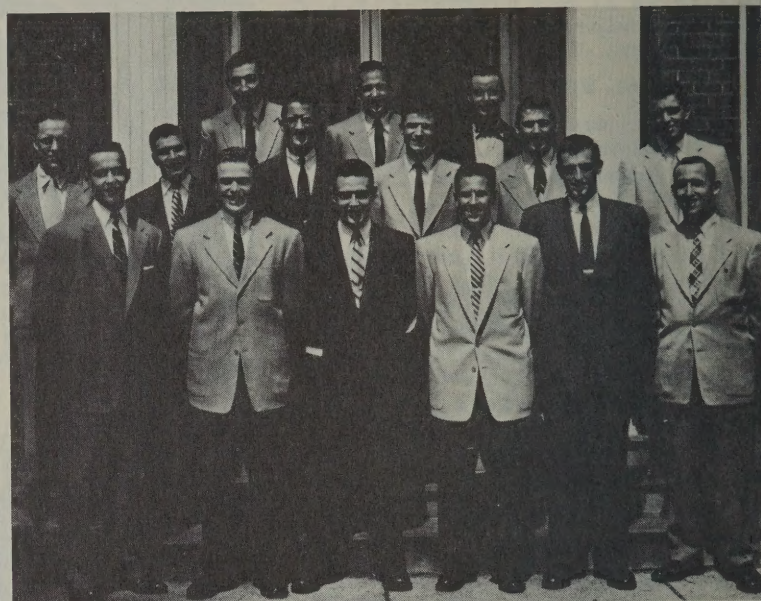
WEDNESDAY last marked the distribution (one for every two students) of the Lance, and while in all it is an adequate publication, its editorial is, in our opinion, the acme of mediocrity, and contains gross inaccuracies.

It came at a critical moment. It came after the group which it attacked had concluded its meetings for the year, and also at a time when most of the material for the last issue of THE MICHAELMAN (the only means by which it could be answered: was submitted and ready for publication.

For most of the SMC students, who have not read it, we will briefly say this editorial was in the main an attack on the Student Activities Council which handles the monetary appropriations for the student campus activities. We are in no position to speak for the outgoing Council, but we are in a position to speak, only for ourselves, as a member of that Council. The answer is short.

The editor of the publication cries "foul" because funds were not channeled from the "less intellectual" functions (such as the JUNIOR WEEKEND) and allotted to his "intellectual" endeavors. The editor omits that the main reason he received no additional funds was that the Council thought he spent the funds allotted him unwisely...in other words mismanagement. If it is wrong to ask someone receiving funds from the Council to spend them wisely, then it has erred and deserves censure. However, in our opinion, the error rests with other parties concerned.

WEEKEND OPENS WITH BUFFET, SOCK HOP



THE PROM COMMITTEE

The Junior Prom marks the end of many months of planning. Preparations for this weekend began at the first Junior Class meeting of the school year. At this meeting, it was unanimously agreed that this year's senior weekend should be exactly like last year's. These plans were soon upset when the Ticonderoga was taken off the lake to be used for exhibit only.

COMMITTEES

Junior Class President Bob Bolster appointed Walt Driscoll as chairman of the Prom Committee and named Frank O'Handley and Jim Dempsey as Co-chairmen. Walt Driscoll was forced to resign because of other activities, and Lou Petrosino took up the reins.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

The loss of the Ticonderoga meant that an adequate substitute had to be inserted in its place. Suggestions such as a Barn Dance or Masquerade Ball were not accepted. The barn dance was discarded because a barn of ample size could not be found and the masquerade ball was discarded because of costume difficulties.

A hay ride was later proposed, but not enough wagons could be secured to accommodate over 300 people. The

Prom Committee investigated other ideas such as hiring a name band, candle light supper and finally came up with the present program.

It was suggested that the Junior Prom Ball be moved to Saturday night and the other events would act as previews to the big dance. Also this was beneficial for girls coming from out of town who otherwise would have to make hurried preparations for a formal dance on Friday night.

The the problem was planning a program for Friday night. The Prom committee then agreed that a Buffet Supper and an informal dance would fill the bill. The skits were an added attraction.

Because of the St. Michael's Day Mass on Saturday morning was being celebrated in Austin Hall the committee-men had to find another dance hall. The gym was the nearest available site. It was felt that the informal nature of the activities on Friday night would be better preserved in the gym.

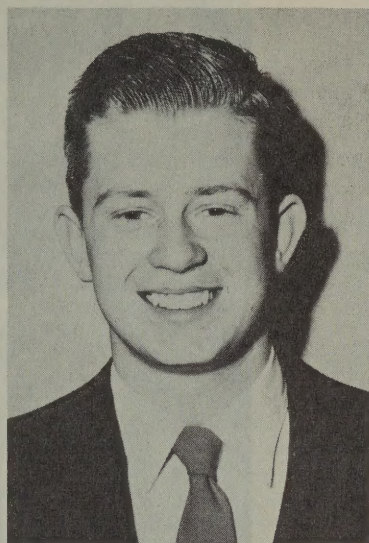
Numerous other difficulties arose because of the Vermont Music Festival and finances, but the Prom Committee did the best that could be done and they hope that the weekend is successful and memorable.

DIMAURO '55 ELECTED PRESIDENT; AAS INDUCTS Bredenberg, Eaton Also Victors

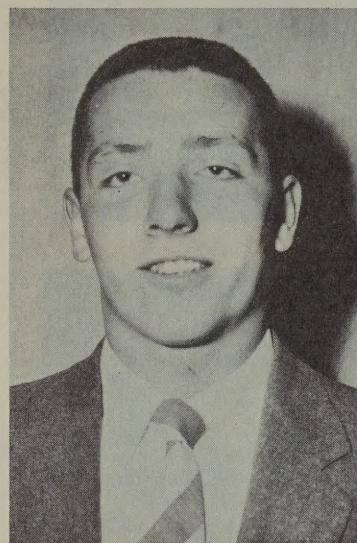
TEN CADETS



Ted Dimauro



Henrik Bredenberg



John Eaton

Ted DeMauro, a diminutive Accounting major from Springfield, Mass., rocketed to the presidency of next years senior class as a result of SAC elections held this week. Champlain, N.Y.'s Henrik Bredenberg and Rutland's John Eaton were chosen to head the classes of '56 and '57 respectively.

The elections, which culminated a week of active campaigning on the part of seven political parties, were held under the surveillance of a committee of senior members of the student council presided over by John O'Connor present senior class president.

DiMauro who ran on the "Experience Party" ticket will succeed to the presidency next Sept. as will all other officers elect.

Bredenberg emerged the victor in a tri cornered race marked by heavy campaigning, jazz concerts and rallies.

The victory of Eaton marked his first political success at St. Michael's. He will succeed Charlie Orlando who did not seek re-election as class president. ('57).

Class of '55.

President: Ted Dimauro
Vice-President Frank O'Handley
Secretary: Norm Faucher
Treasurer: Jim Dempsey
Student Council: Dick Burns
Hank Cournoyer
Jack Sheehan

Class of '56

President: Hank Bredenburg.
Vice-President: Frank Adams
Secretary: David Austin
Treasurer: Peter Murphy
Student Council:
Richard Bousquet
Gerald Kelly
Henry O'Connor

Class of '57.

President: John Eaton
Vice-President: Walt Bellcourt
Secretary: Art Kerwin
Treasurer: James McCormick
Student Council:
Joe Brault
Bernie Cieplicki
James Dailey

Federal Review May 16

The Annual Federal Review, the big event of the year for the ROTC is being held Sunday afternoon May 16 at 1400. As last year, it will take place in the stadium, and awards will also be made to the deserving students.

The review team from Maxwell AFB is headed by Colonel William Mulligan USAF. This is a regular inspection team which is assigned to a section of the country other than its own territory for the federal review. The team is scheduled to rate the UVM unit Friday. This with our inspection on Sunday coincidentally brackets Saturday May 15, which is Armed Forces Day.

These reviews are held annually in all ROTC units. Besides the review, the team will also inspect other departments of the unit here for two days, at the end of which a rating will be given this detachment.

However, the result of this rating depends mainly upon the showing and performance of each Cadet on the field. That is where the work of the year is summed up to a great extent.

Lack of neat uniforms and also haircuts pulled the rating down last year. Corrective measures by each Cadet should be taken to prohibit a repetition of the same this year.

AWARDS

The ROTC Band will participate in this review and a fly-over of jets from Fort Ethan Allen is expected also. All students and parents are cordially invited to see the presentation of awards. In all, eight awards will be given to the most proficient Cadets.

The Cadets receiving these awards are rated the most deserving of the corps and will be on the stand as Groups pass in review.

Cadet Col. John Carroll, Commander of the Chaplain John Verret Squadron of the Arnold Air Society here at St. Michael's, recently announced that ten Cadets in the Air Science III Class were formally initiated into the society on Tuesday evening in the Library.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Capt. Meredith Smith, who is the Base Chaplain out at the Ethan Allen Air Force Base. Capt. Smith's talk on Tuesday marked his second visit with the A.S. IV Cadets, as he had spoken to them on an earlier date.

CORPS LEADERS

It was pointed out by Cadet Carroll that the new members take on a definite and involved responsibility along with the honor of membership in the Arnold Air Society, since they will be at the reigns of both the Society and the Cadet Corps.

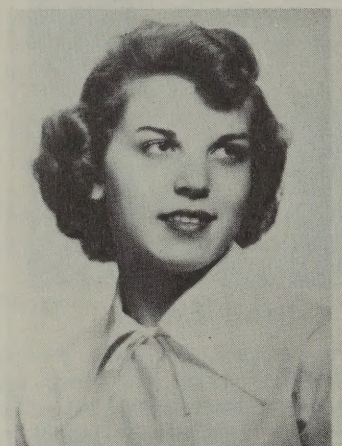
The importance of these two tasks was the guiding principle when the new members were chosen.

The author joins Cadet Carroll and the rest of the Arnold Air Society in congratulating: Cadets Frank O'Handley, Robert Bolster, Henry Cournoyer, Richard Montgomery, Robert Des Roches, Theodore Di Mauro, John Cummings, Paul Kehoe, David Quinlan and James Dempsey.

Marian Tour Set

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Information in regard to the four NFCCS sponsored tours can be obtained from Joseph McCann, campus travel chairman, or by writing the Catholic Youth Travel Office, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.



Lake Champla

SENIOR WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 7 -

- 3:00 BASEBALL (SMC vs. Norwich)
- 7:30 BUFFET SUPPER
- 8:30 SOCK DANCE & SKITS

SATURDAY, MAY 8 -

- 10:00 MASS (St. Edmund's Day)
- 1:30 PICNIC
- 3:00 TENNIS MATCH (SMC vs. Middlebury)
- 9:00 JUNIOR PROM

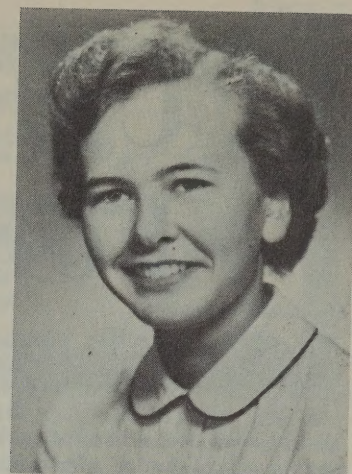
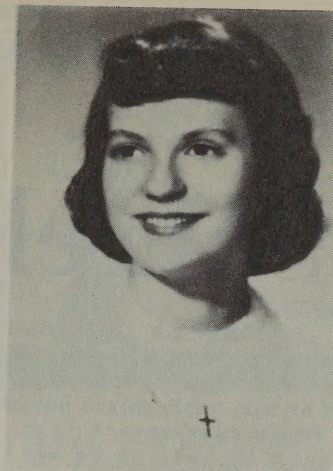
SUNDAY, MAY 9

- 9:30 MASS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

- President . . . Robert Bolster
- Vice-President . . . Peter Spillane
- Secretary . . . James Dempsey
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Country Club

JUNIOR PROM

CHAIRMAN. Louis Petrosino
CO-CHAIRMAN. James Dempsey
CO-CHAIRMAN. Frank O'Handley

COMMITTEES

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Robert Bolster
INVITATIONS. Arthur McCormack
Paul Keogh
TICKETS. Norm Faucher
PUBLICITY. Ted DiMauro
TREASURER. Dave Quinlan
REFRESHMENTS. Dan Sullivan
SKITS. Peter Spillane
DECORATIONS. Dave Matson
FAVORS. Clem Dube
HEADWAITERS. Frank Adams
Walt Bellcourt



13 Unlucky For Sorrell

By Jack Thompson

The University of Vermont Catamounts came up with two runs intop of the thirteenth inning to defeat St. Michael's on their home diamond here last Saturday afternoon, 2-0.

Gerry Samuels' double down the right-field foul line, following a walk to Al McLam, was the blow that ended the marathon affair. A minute later Samuels scored with an insurance run on a fly to center field. However, the damage had been done, as the Knights went out in order in the bottom of the thirteenth.

Right-hander George Plender went all the way for the Catamounts, and lefty Tom Sorrel did likewise for the Knights.

Plender was never in trouble after the first inning. In the initial frame Jack Coffey led off with a sharp single to left. He advanced to second on a sacrifice by Kuchar. Paul Palmer followed this with another single to left, however Coffey was held at third, and Palmer was nipped at second trying to advance on the throw-in. Plender then got Faucher to ground out, thus ending what proved to be the Knights' only real threat.

Sorrel, on the other hand, was kept in hot water all afternoon by virtue of the ten free passes he issued. In the third, Gilbert singled and Plender walked and they both advanced on a wild pitch. Sorrel got the next two batters on flies to right field, but Ed Beck walked to keep the rally going. It ended when Ed Rynn grounded out.

Vermont threatened again in the fifth. With one out Sorrel walked two men. The next batter popped up, but the bases were full of Catamounts a minute later when Rynn was hit by a pitch. Sorrel was more than a match for the occasion however, as he struck out Solomon on a 3-2 pitch, to end the inning and the threat. It was this type of performance that kept the 600 tense fans on the edge of their seats all afternoon.

In the sixth inning Coffey led off with his second hit of the day, a line single to Center. Plender quickly dampened whatever hope the Knights had, as he whiffed the next three batters. He then threw a third strike past Bolster to start the 7th, to give him four strike-outs in a row.

The game continued along these lines until the fatal thirteenth. Sorrel and Plender matched each other pitch for pitch. Although the game lasted some three hours and twelve minutes, not many fans left the ballpark before the final out.

Coffey and Gilbert were the only batters to collect more than one hit. Gilbert, incidentally, was the man Samuels replaced.

Jacobsmen Play Two

Coach "Doc" Jacobs' baseball squad faces two state contests in the coming week as the race for the crown comes down to the wire.

St. Michael's will play Middlebury for the second time on Monday here at home and then head for Norwich on Friday. St. Michael's dropped a thirteen inning affair to Vermont by a 1-0 score in their only state game thus far.

After the Norwich game, the diamond squad will return to the home field against St. Lawrence on Monday, May 17. The season closes the following day with a night game at Centennial field against the Catamounts.

Steve O'Brien and John Barbatl presently lead St. Michael's in the batting department. O'Brien has the most hits and the top batting mark, while Barbatl tops the club in rbi's.

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INTRAMURALS

Three teams, the Faculty, the P.J.'s and Ryan IV, still remained undefeated as the second week of softball intramurals came to a close with same trio deadlocked ifor first place.

Old Hall II opened up the week by handing Old Hall III their first defeat by an 8-1 count. At the same time, the Met Warriors won their first contest downing the Castoffs 6-4. Rain washed out the Faculty - P.J. game.

Also gaining their first wins of the season were the Pre-Theos and St. John's. The Pre-Theos topped St. James 11-10, while St. John's was licking St. Williams 15-8. St. Pat's handed St. Leo's their third setback 10-4.

In other contests, Old Hall IV beat Ryan III and Ryan IV edged Ryan II.

Kiernan Paces Knight Golfers

The golf team, led by Art Kiernan and Jack Crichton, defeated Norwich 15-3 at the Burlington Country Club this week for their first win of the season.

Senior Art Kiernan turned in the best card on the afternoon with a four over par 76. He had a 39 coming in and a 37 going out. Crichton's 36 for a par on the back nine, plus a 41 going out netted him a 77.

Both Kiernan and Crichton picked up 3 points as did Jack Shea and Fred Hannon. Ernie Boutote picked up two more and sixth man Joe O'Leary got another for a total of 15.

It was the first match of the season for St. Michael's, whose squad will enter the Vermont Intercollegiates on next Monday and Tuesday, also at the Country Club.

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The Tennis team received their third setback of the season, as against one win, when Vermont beat them 8-1 on the University courts. The team, coached by Mr. Robert Hebert has now dropped decisions to UVM, Middlebury and St. Lawrence and beater Clarkson.

The win over Clarkson was picked up during a two game road trip into New York and by a score of 8-1. St. Michael's captured all of the singles matches with victories going to Ed Trombley, Bob Weihs, Art McCormack, Les Kipp and Paul O'Herin. In the doubles, the combines of Trombley and LeBlanc, Kipp and McCormack also picked up points for SMC.

The Netmen lost all of their matches so far by the same score, 8-1. Middlebury beat them in the season opener at Middlebury, with LeBlanc and O'Herin gaining the sole point in the doubles. Against St. Lawrence, Fosket and O'Herin teamed to capture St. Michael's only victory in that match. The one point in the latest match was garnered by LeBlanc in the singles.

After the home match with Middlebury this weekend, the Netmen will close out the season against UVM on May 12, also at home.

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STUDENTS FOR SENATOR



Junior BOB BOLSTER is questioned by News Editor of The MICHAELMAN, CRAIG TYNAN about his views on Senator McCarthy.

Two issues back, Don Reese wrote an editorial for the "Michaelman" that raised some controversy. Don was definitely pro-McCarthy and the editorial was quickly answered both by letters that commended and disputed his views. The question arose as to just what should be the editorial policy of the paper. Since the "Michaelman" represents the student body and the faculty, it was decided that a poll should be taken. A group of eleven men were chosen to cover each dorm and ask the question "Do you think the good that Senator McCarthy is achieving outbalances the harm."

Both faculty and students were highly in favor of the Senator's work. The statistics show that 347 were pro and only 94 were con. Almost 4 to 1 for Senator McCarthy.

Here are a few representative statements to show their exact feelings on the subject:

"The Committee, as far as investigation, is doing a good job, but the prosecuting should be turned over to the justice department. McCarthy is too tactless and is trying to take a position of judge and jury. In giving favorable criticism of him, he is at least stepping out in the right direction of divulging information about communists

in our country."

Bob Bolster
Proctor Old Hall 4

"I appreciate his brilliance, I appreciate his intention, I 'disappreciate' his methods."

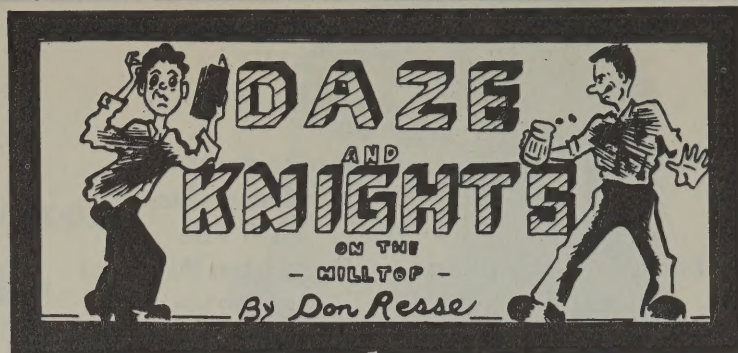
Tony Agostinelli
Ryan Hall II

"I think that by far the Senator's good work has outweighed the harm he may have caused. The main objections to McCarthy are that he has harmed innocent people and lowered the country in the eyes of foreign nations. No one has been hurt that didn't deserve to be hurt. The opinion that foreign countries have of the U.S. is so set against us now that any of McCarthy's actions will be just a drop in the bucket. Plainly, I think that McCarthy has helped the country."

Hank Bredenberg
Ryan Hall IV

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THIS IS THE LAST ONE. Yes, this is the last you'll ever see of DAZE AND KNIGHTS, after this, no more horsing around, no more corny jokes. But wait a minute, we're not going to write a hearts and flowers job either. Probably all through this issue of the MICHAELMAN every writer is bidding farewell with tears and yanks on the heart strings: most of them should be read with a violin weeping in the background. But, of course not we. We are different, and that's for sure...We change our style this issue because the subject matter indicates a more serious vein.

PREVUES OF COMING EVENTS...We'd like to make a couple predictions which we feel have a very good chance of being realized. Of course, this is only the future as we see it, but don't pass it off too lightly. Soon, as part of our Golden Jubilee, SMC will start on a large scale building program. We predict that several new buildings will grace the Hilltop. These buildings will be placed according to the plan in Science Hall. We also predict that the porch of Old Hall will soon be replaced with a new one. The present one will probably come down soon after school sessions end this year. In the future we also see some such needed road development, especially around Ryan Hall. Now read carefully...We predict that perhaps within a year or two the chow hall will receive new equipment and will be strictly on a pay-as-you-go basis. If this happens, we think the Snack Bar will no longer exist. And now the last...This is a relatively long range prediction, don't pass it off lightly...We predict that within fifteen years SMC will entertain serious ideas about becoming co-ed...That's right, co-ed. The preceeding, as all material in this column is strictly one man's opinion. But when these things are announced, don't say...We didn't tell you to expect them.

So this brings us near the end of the column and the end of all the DAZE AND KNIGHTS stuff. We've had fun writing for you, and hope it hasn't been too bad over the past year. Before we sign off we wish to express our appreciation to Fr. Duford, and Mr. Donoghue who have done much in the way of constructive criticism to make this a better column; to the Editor of THE MICHAELMAN, who was always understanding; to those of the faculty, administration, and SSE, who supplied D & K with many choice tidbits; and to you, the student body, who have valiantly withstood our onslaughts on the mentality of the Mikemen...thanks all...

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Sunday, June 6

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Speaker: Most Rev.

J. F. Connolly,

Bishop of Fall River

Commencement

Monday, June 7

10:00 P.M.

Burlington Municipal
Auditorium

Speaker: Philanthropist

George W. Strake,

Houston, Texas.

Operetta and Play
Set For Trinity

Eight Michaelmen will appear on the stage of Trinity College auditorium Friday night, May 14th. The occasion will be the comic operetta "R.S.V.P." by Offenbach, the composer of the opera "The Tales of Hoffman," and a very entertaining one act play, "Orchids for Cousin Ann."

The program begins at 8 P.M. Michaelman can take advantage of the special student price -- \$.40.

Draft Test Mon.

Colonel Fred S. Kent, State Director of Selective Service, today announced an additional Selective Service College Qualification Test to be held May 20 at State Testing Centers.

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LANCE OUT

David Essensfeld, Editor, blasts the state of American education, in general, and the St. Michael's Student Activities Council, in particular, in the latest issue of the Lance, the College literary magazine.

In the magazine distributed Wednesday, Essensfeld states that education applies three degrees of training to the student: intellectual, moral and social. Moral instruction receives paramount stress.

Of the students in this country, he says "...social life assumes the place of primary importance. As for the other two ends, the student is content to pretend that they do not exist."

Essensfeld scored the Council for its reluctance to recognize the important function of the Lance, by denying it sufficient funds.

"The LANCE," he said, "represents the achievements of our students which are in keeping with the primary end of a college scholarship. Nevertheless, the Student Council ... has failed to support activity for various manufactured reasons."

He went on to question the effectiveness and ability of the Council, "I have had my doubts for a long time of the possibility of effective student government. The lack of foresight evidenced by the Council, and the manner of its popularity - contest elections, have served to confirm these doubts."

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COUNCIL
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Rev. Lorenzo D'Agostino, S.S.E., Moderator, congratulated the old Student Council at their last meeting of the year Monday night.

"In spite of being such a self-effacing group," Father said, "this year's group accomplished a great deal."

Retiring SAC president, Peter Chiacchieri, also thanked the group.

The new council composed of recently elected Club and Class officers met for the first time Thursday night.

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THE YEARS HAVE PAST AND LEFT THEIR MARK UPON OUR MEMORY,
THE JOYS AND THE SORROWS THOSE YEARS CONTAINED
WILL LONG STAND AS A MONUMENT OF YOUR STAY ON THE HILLTOP.

WE, THE CLASS OF " 55 ", DEDICATE TO YOU LOYAL SENIORS
THIS NIGHT OF JOY AND HAPPINESS.
YOU KNOW NOT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT WE WISH YOU MUCH LUCK AND GOOD FORTUNE.

AND IF SOMEDAY YOU LOOK BACK UPON THOSE YOUTHFUL COLLEGE DAYS,
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WHO PROUDLY SENT YOU ON YOUR WAY.

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